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GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY, SOUTH BYFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

THE COVER

Once again Soccer Coach Howard J. Navins '31 commands *almost* complete attention before launching his 1954 team against Browne and Nichols on October 2. Note that Pete Houston '48 has returned from the wars to assist him.

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ACADEMY OPENS WITH USUAL CAPACITY ENROLLMENT

Eighteen states and five foreign countries are represented at Governor Dummer for the 1954-55 school year. There are one hundred and eighty-seven boarders and twenty-seven day students, making a total of two hundred and fourteen boys. Every available room is filled, and, in addition, one boy has had to be assigned a temporary room in the Duncan Infirmary.

Students outside of Massachusetts come from the following states: California 1, Connecticut 7, Delaware 2, Iowa 1, Illinois 4, Maine 15, Michigan 4, Nebraska 1, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 7, New York 25, Ohio 1, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 3, Rhode Island 1, Texas 1, and Vermont 1.

Foreign students come from Bermuda 1, Canada 2, and England 1. In addition, Bolivia and Brazil are represented by American boys whose parents are now resident in those countries.

HURRICANE DAMAGE IS LIMITED TO LOST TREES

Governor Dummer escaped serious damage during Hurricanes Carol and Edna; the chief damage was the loss of several fine trees which had long been landmarks. Alumni will particularly miss two ancient pines which stood beside the driveway to Parsons Schoolhouse. Both had been weakened by interior decay which had destroyed much of the heartwood. The decay also made an accurate estimate of the age of these trees impossible, but the remaining growth rings indicated an age of well over one hundred years.

A number of elm trees were also broken or uprooted near the Phillips Building as well as several on the Mansion House lawn. Most of the stumps and debris had been removed by the opening of school, but the unaccustomed open spaces caused considerable comment on registration day.

CLASS OF '54 NOW ENTERED IN TWENTY-THREE COLLEGES

The sixty seniors who marched around the Milestone last June have now scattered to twenty-three colleges. Two of the class have entered military service and one is in business; all the rest are now in college.

Harvard with nine continues to be the most popular choice among Governor Dummer graduates, but more than half the class elected to continue their education in New England colleges.

Bill Burke at Leland Stanford is farthest west; Ernie Lamb at Maine is farthest north, and John Gardner at the University of Virginia is farthest south.

Ivy League Favored In Eight-Year Totals

Since the scholastic standing of a school is shown not only by the proportion of graduates who gain admission to colleges but also by the type of college chosen, Governor Dummer is justly proud of the following list, which includes all colleges to which twelve or more graduates have gained admission in the eight post-war years.

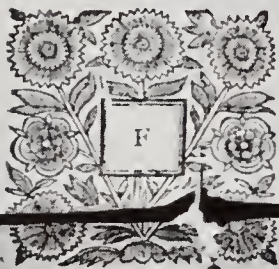
Harvard	67
Amherst	34
Dartmouth	33
Brown	32
Colby	27
University of New Hampshire ..	20
Princeton	20
Bowdoin	17
University of Virginia	16
Middlebury	15
Yale	15
Trinity	14
Williams	13
Cornell	12
Washington & Lee	12
Total	347
56 other colleges receiving fewer than twelve boys each	162
Total entering all colleges in eight-year period	509



By the HONOURABLE
William Dummer Esq;

Lieutenant GOVERNOUR and Commander in Chief of His
Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England* :

A Proclamation for a General THANKSGIVING.



FORASMUCH as amidst the various & awful Rebukes of Heaven with which we are righteously afflicted, We are still under the highest and most indispensable Obligations of Gratitude for the many Instances of the Divine Goodness in the course of the Year past, ~~More~~ especially, That it has pleased Almighty GOD to prolong the Life of our most gracious Sovereign Lord the KING, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princess of *Wales*, and Their Illustrious Offspring, and to give an happy Increase to the Royal Family ; To ~~defeat~~ the wicked and desperate Conspiracies against His Majesty's Sacred Person and Rightful Government, and to Direct the Councils of the Nation to such Measures for the Suppressing & Punishing the same, as under GOD may prove the Means of their lasting Quiet & Security ; So far to succeed the Administrations of His Majesty's Government in this Province, To continue our valuable Privileges, To restore Health to us, To give us great Plenty of the Fruits of the Earth, To Defeat in some Measure the repeated Attempts of the *Indian Enemy* against us, and to defend so many of our Frontier Plantations from their Rage & Fury, To guard our Sea-Coasts against the rapacious & bloody *Pirates*, and deliver many of them into the Hands of Justice ; And above all that He continues to us the precious Benefits & Liberties of the Gospel :

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to Order & Appoint that Thursday the Twenty-eighth of November Currant be solemnly Observed as a Day of publick THANKSGIVING throughout this Province, Exhorting both Ministers and People in their respective Assemblies to offer up their unfeigned THANKS to Almighty GOD for these and all other His unmerited Favours. And all Servile Labour is forbidden on the said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Boston* the Sixth Day of November, 1723. In the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE*, by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour,
by and with the Advice of the Council,

Josiah Willard, Secr.

W. DUMMER.

GOD Save the King.

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Lieut. GOVERNOUR and COUNCIL. 1723.

FOUNDER ANNOUNCES FREE DAY

From this earliest known Thanksgiving Proclamation, signed by the founder of the Academy, stems the annual Thanksgiving celebration.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

TWO ALUMNI INCLUDED IN NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Eames has announced the appointment of four new men to the faculty for the fall term.

Mr. Charles Houston, Jr., who was graduated from Governor Dummer in 1948 and from Springfield College in 1952, teaches General Science and Mechanical Drawing and has charge of the school store. He assists in coaching varsity soccer and is in charge of Peirce 3.

Mr. Douglas L. Miller is also a graduate of Governor Dummer, Class of 1946. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1950 and has just been released from the Air Force. He is the corridor master on Perkins 3 and teaches Mathematics.

Mr. William H. Sperry was graduated from Gettysburg College and has a master's degree in History from Duke University. Before coming to Governor Dummer he taught at Norfolk Academy in Virginia. Here he is teaching English and History and assists in coaching varsity football. He is in charge of Ingham 2.

Mr. Joseph L. Coolidge was graduated from Williams College and teaches English and Civics. He is coach of Pony Soccer and is a corridor master on Ingham 2.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VISIT GOVERNOR DUMMER

On July 5, Franklin C. Roberts, Professor of the History of Education at Boston University, and a group of approximately forty students who are taking his course in "New England Origins, 1620-1820" visited the Governor Dummer campus.

The aim of the trip was to acquaint the students, many of them teachers, with the material that they were studying by visiting the places where much of the history was enacted, and Professor Roberts wanted them to see the original schoolhouse and its furnishings.

MR. EAMES AND CHRIS BEEBE STAR AT SENIOR GATHERING

On the 11th of October Mr. and Mrs. Eames held a party for the senior class in the Cobb Room. When the guests arrived after the evening study hall, they found an appetizing variety of sandwiches and punch and coffee waiting for them. Mr. Stone, the only other faculty member present, soon had a group around the piano who began singing the old traditional college songs.

Mr. Eames, stirred when an Amherst song was sung, began a solo of another tune from his old Alma Mater. Chris Beebe soon joined him, and within a few moments the two held the attention of everyone present.

When ice cream and cake were served, the Headmaster gathered the group together and told them something about the school's past and probable future. Everyone was very much interested in what the Headmaster had to say. From the reactions of all those who attended the party, it was evident that it was a huge success.

PHIL JOHNSON HEADS NEW SENIOR COUNCIL

Last spring the Class of 1954 elected the following boys to the Senior Council: Christopher Beebe, Thornton Burke, Donald J. Hicks, William B. Hoyt, Albert C. Hubbard, Jr., Philip C. Johnson, John J. Pallotta, Jr., Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr., David S. Rolfe, Fred C. Scribner, III, Frederic J. Sears, and Denet W. Withington.

Every year these boys assume a number of responsibilities, such as checking attendance at meals, vespers, and movies, and proctoring the evening study halls in freshman dormitories. More important, they are influential and responsible in matters of school spirit and morale.

An election held soon after the start of school named Phil Johnson to the presidency. Phil is editor of the yearbook and a member of the Glee Club and of the football team.

THOMAS WALKER MADE
ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE

Thomas S. Walker '29 has been appointed to succeed Thomas C. Collins '11 as an alumni representative to sit with the Board of Trustees for one year. Tom, who was formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the Governor Dummer Alumni Association, is the father of Jeffery W. Walker of the Class of 1956 and is treasurer of the J. W. Wood Elastic Web Company in Stoughton.

Paul S. Morgan '11, President of the Alumni Association, continues as the other alumni representative.

COMING ALUMNI DINNERS

Plans are now being made for the annual Governor Dummer alumni gatherings. Dinners currently being planned have been set for the following dates:

Portland Dinner December 1, 1954
Columbia Hotel

Boston Dinner February 1, 1955
Harvard Club

New York Dinner March 3, 1955
Williams Club

In addition, special dinners are being planned for alumni attending colleges as follows:

Colby College November 2, 1954

Amherst College November 15, 1954

Harvard College December 13, 1954

MARTIN ENGS DROWNED
ON CANADIAN CANOE TRIP

Martin Engs, a member of the junior class at Governor Dummer last year, was drowned in the Harrieanaw River in Northern Ontario while on a canoe trip last August. Companions from the Keewaydin Camp reported that Engs slipped from a rock at the head of a particularly long rapids and was swept down river before help could reach him.

Martin's older brother, Dennis Engs, was a member of the Class of 1950 and received his A.B. from Harvard in June.

NEW PENMANSHIP COURSE
OFFERED ALL STUDENTS

Beginning on October 27 a new course for those interested in improving their handwriting is to be taught here by Mr. Warren T. Johnson, a graduate of the Academy in 1933 and of Amherst College in 1937. Mr. Johnson is a legal handwriting expert who has become interested in helping students improve their writing habits.

The course totals three hours, administered in half-hour periods once a week for six weeks. The course proved very successful at Phillips Academy, Andover, where it was taught as an experiment last year. Several additional schools such as Deerfield Academy, Abbot Academy, and Governor Dummer are now offering their students the opportunity to improve their handwriting.

VESPER SPEAKERS
ANNOUNCED FOR FALL TERM

September 26: Dr. Sidney Lovett, Chaplain of Yale University.

October 3: Dr. Everett C. Herrick, retired President of Andover Newton Theological School.

October 10: The Reverend Roy L. Minich of The First Church in Malden.

October 17: The Reverend Daniel Bliss of The Second Congregational Church in Greenwich, Connecticut.

October 24: Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy and Trustee of Governor Dummer.

October 31: The Reverend Chalmers Coe of Mount Vernon Church, Boston.

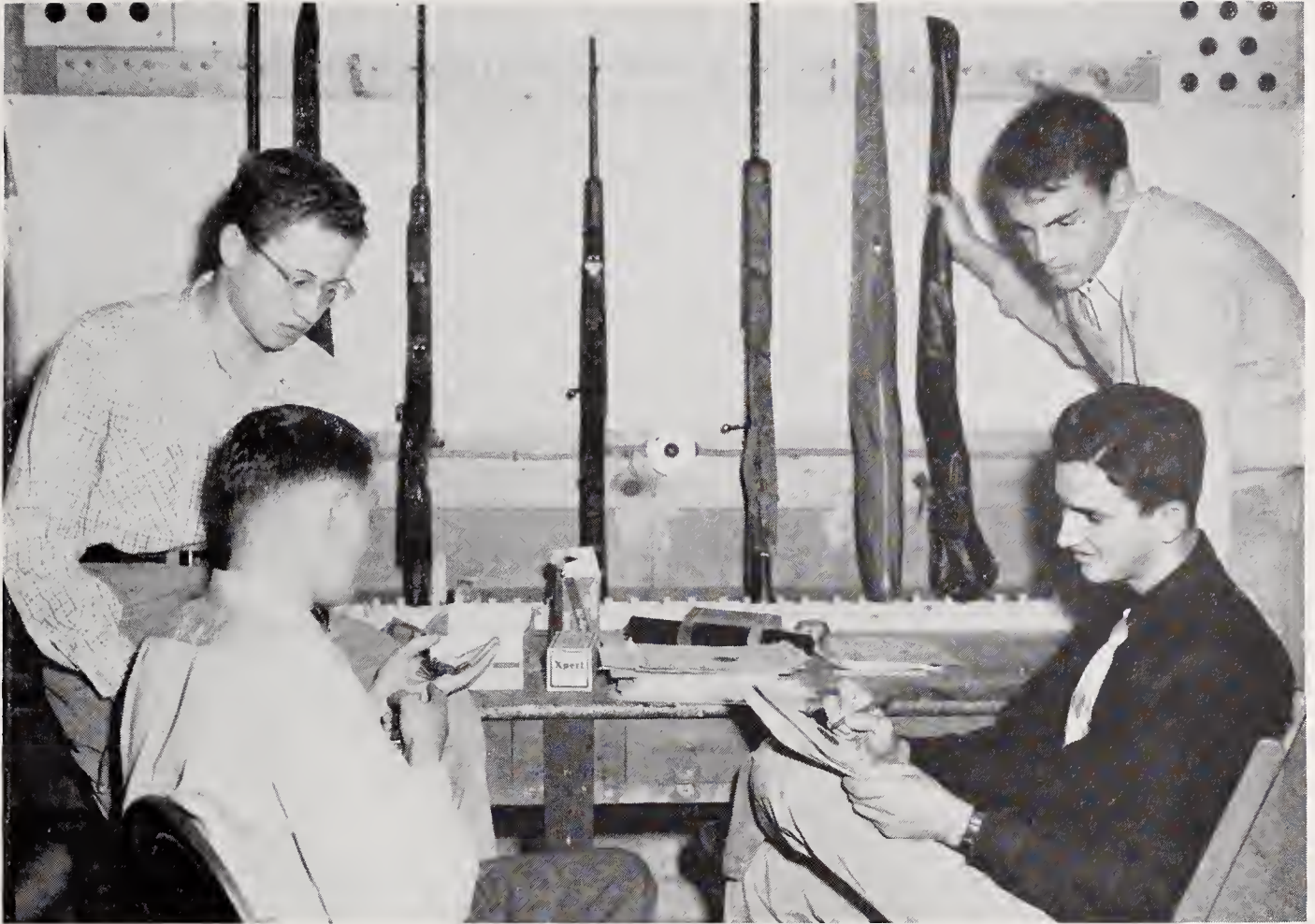
November 7: Dr. John Crocker, Headmaster of the Groton School.

November 14: The Reverend Wallace W. Anderson of The United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

November 21: The Reverend Kenneth C. Gesner of The First Church in Chestnut Hill.

December 5: Dr. Herbert Gezork, President of Andover Newton Theological School.

December 12: Musical program by Mrs. Benjamin J. Stone and Mrs. Robert W. Pearson.



RIFLE CLUB IN NEW QUARTERS

A basement room in Duncan House has been fitted out as headquarters for the Rifle Club.

MORE POWERFUL VOCABULARY IS AIM OF NEW COURSES

In past years most of the efforts to improve a student's vocabulary have been made during his junior and senior years in preparatory school. This year the English Department at Governor Dummer has added two courses for underclassmen, which will begin vocabulary building at an earlier age.

The course for those taking English 1 is called Language Study. It is a full college credit course taught by Mr. Mercer and Mr. Coolidge. This course, which uses the dictionary as its main text, aims to improve the freshman's spelling, writing, and reading, as well as his vocabulary.

For those taking English 2, Vocabulary Building is a half-unit course taught by Mr. Kerr, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Witherspoon. It requires outside homework only on weekends.

Mr. Mercer, head of the English Department, says of the new courses, "As well as

the other advantages, these courses will give valuable experience in using the dictionary, whereas many students have had little or none of this type of work."

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS OCCUPY NEW APARTMENT IN PEIRCE

During the summer months a three-room apartment in the Peirce Wing was prepared for Mr. and Mrs. David M. Williams, whose marriage occurred on June 19.

Mr. Williams joined the faculty at Governor Dummer in September 1951. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and received his M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Williams, the former Constance Michael of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of Tufts College in the Class of 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent the summer at Camp Chimney Corners, Chester, Massachusetts.

FOUR JOINT CONCERTS.
SYMPHONY HALL ON
GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE

The Glee Club has again started the year with more boys than ever before in its history. Seventy boys will be trying to live up to the standards of last year's Club. Christopher Beebe has been elected President of the Club, and Richard A. Nielsen and Fred C. Scribner, III are managers.

There are four joint concerts on this year's schedule beginning with the Winsor School at Governor Dummer on December 11 and continuing with the Walnut Hill School concert here on February 5, the Dana Hall School here on February 25, and the Beaver Country Day School at Brookline on April 2. In addition the Junior Glee Club will sing with the Dana Hall Junior Glee Club at Wellesley on April 23.

The most important concert of all is the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus to be held at Symphony Hall, Boston, on April 17 under the direction of Wilfrid Pelletier, former conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Association. Selections this year will include the *Requiem* by Faure, *Two Psalms* by Holst, and Beethoven's *Elegy*.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

Cheerleaders chosen by last year's football and soccer lettermen to lead this year's teams are as follows: Richard H. Bailey, Christopher Beebe, Thornton Burke, Donald J. Hicks, Albert C. Hubbard, Jr., Richard A. Nielsen, and Frederic J. Sears.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GIVEN
BY GOVERNOR DUMMER ALLIES

In early September the annual meeting of the Governor Dummer Allies was held in the Cobb Room of the Phillips Building. Three Newbury boys, Thomas F. Doyle, A. Michael Honer, and Allan J. McQuarrie, were voted scholarship awards of \$50 each to assist them in attending the Academy as day students during the present school year.

ALUMNI NOTES

ZINS SIGNED BY MILWAUKEE BRAVES

Arnold G. Zins '50 ended his brilliant baseball career at Amherst last June by being voted the Most Valuable Player of the team. One of the best collegiate shortstops in New England, Zins played that position on Amherst's first string ever since his sophomore year and last year was Captain of the team. At Governor Dummer he was on the soccer and baseball teams, and in his senior year won the Dalton Hamor Trophy as the outstanding member of the latter team.

Zins has recently been signed by the Milwaukee Braves and will begin his professional career next June.

Another 1950 Governor Dummer alumnus on Amherst's baseball team was Robert D. Dickerman. This was Bob's third year with the varsity and he was a catcher all three years. He, too, played baseball at the Academy, and both boys were on the school honor roll.

Governor Dummer alumni who were graduated from Haverford College in June included Joseph G. T. de Berry '50 and C. Benson Birdsall '47. De Berry received Honors in English and was also awarded the Newton Prize in English Literature. He was elected to Cum Laude at Governor Dummer and received the Moody Kent Prize in Spanish.

Barry DeO. Gately '52 has been awarded a varsity letter in golf at Amherst College. Barry has been a member of the golf team since entering Amherst and was also on the freshman football team. At Governor Dummer he was on the football, wrestling, and golf teams, and captained the latter.

James W. Lewis '52 will captain the 1954 soccer team at Washington and Lee. Gardiner W. White '54 is playing an inside position on the team. Both boys received their letters in varsity soccer at Governor Dummer.



CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION

The Browne and Nichols soccer game provides the 1954 cheerleaders their first opportunity to generate school spirit.

GOVERNORS SCORE IN SUMMER ATHLETIC MEETS

During the summer a number of Governor Dummer athletes have been engaged in active competition. Here on the home links Charlie Volpone, last year's co-captain of the golf team, won the Ould Newbury Club Championship by defeating John F. Burns '52. He also won the Massachusetts Golf Association Open at Ould Newbury in which there were 159 contestants. Charlie qualified in the sectional trials at Essex and went on to compete in the Massachusetts State Amateur Tournament.

Dave and Don Hicks again dominated the tennis competition. They were entered in the Eastern Interscholastic Tournament at the Manursing Island Club, where they fought their way into the finals of the doubles tournament but were finally eliminated by Dick Hoehn and James Farrin of Exeter. With their teammates, William Durrell and Harrison Rowbotham, Jr., they earned a combined total of thirteen points in the tournament, giving Governor Dummer a tie for fourth place among the twenty-eight schools competing.

Later in the summer Don Hicks and his father won the New England Father and Son

Tournament and reached the semi-finals in the National Tournament.

Pescosolido Enters Decathlon Competition

Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr. and Thornton Burke, both '55, Co-Captains of last year's track team, were both active in summer competition. Pescosolido competed in the National A.A.U. Decathlon held at Atlantic City in July and placed twelfth in a field of twenty-five contestants, no mean feat in a competition which calls for skill in six field events and six running events and is open not only to school boys but to all amateur athletes.

Pesky and Burke both entered in the A.A.U. Track Meet at Woburn. Pesky took third place in the high hurdles and in the low hurdles and Burke took a fifth in the 220-yard dash.

RIFLE CLUB ATTRACTS

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS

What was this, South Byfield under martial law? No, it is only the Rifle Club preparing for what looks to be a very successful year. Led by Mr. Miller and President Roger Tompkins, and enthusiastically helped by several veterans, the new recruits are getting in the groove quickly.

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EDITORIAL

Any institution, said Emerson, is the lengthening shadow of a man. This school, originally the shadow of Lieutenant Governor William Dummer of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, has come, in the last three decades, to reflect also the personality of Mr. James Duncan Phillips, Trustee since 1924 and at the time of his death on October 18 President of the Board.

Over the years Mr. Phillips has contributed generously to the Academy of his time, energy, and money. He helped to select the present Headmaster; one of the school's finest buildings is named for him; he has been a moving spirit in the Cum Laude Society; and in every other way he has stood for high standards and high ideals.

Governor Dummer is fortunate to have had such a friend, and the nation is fortunate that it has many such schools with many such friends able and willing to support schools too proud to be content with mediocrity.

Perhaps therein lies one answer to the communist threat. Mr. Phillips and Governor Dummer Academy are both products of a capitalistic system; and we have no reason to believe that communism has yet produced anything like them or even approximately equal to them.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954-55

Thanksgiving Vacation: Wednesday morning, November 24, at 8:35 a. m. to Sunday evening, November 28, at 9:00 p. m.

Christmas Vacation: Saturday morning, December 18, at 8:35 a. m. to Tuesday evening, January 4, 1955, at 9:00 p. m.

Winter Week-end: Friday morning, February 18, at 8:35 a. m. to Monday evening, February 21, at 9:00 p. m.

Spring Vacation: Saturday morning, March 12, at 8:35 a. m. to Wednesday evening, March 30, at 9:00 p. m.

Seniors will take College Board examinations on March 12, and so will leave for the Spring Vacation on the afternoon of that day.

Commencement Exercises: Friday morning, June 3, through Saturday morning, June 4.

STEPHEN B. SHOHE'T '52 WINS

CHEMISTRY PRIZE AT HARVARD

Stephen B. Shohet '52 recently won Harvard's Martius Yellow prize award in Chemistry for an experiment involving a synthesis of seven products to demonstrate both laboratory techniques and skill. Shohet, who set a new student time record for making the experiment, graduated Cum Laude from Governor Dummer and received the Moody Kent Prize in English and an Ambrose Public Speaking Prize on his graduation. He was photographic editor of the *Milestone*, on the *Archon* staff, a member of the Glee Club, and President of the Camera Club.



MR. JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS

JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS
DIES AT TOPSFIELD HOME

With the death of Mr. James Duncan Phillips at Topsfield on Tuesday, October 19, Governor Dummer Academy lost a valued friend and patron, a loyal and conscientious trustee, a generous contributor to every project for improving the school.

Mr. Phillips has been a Trustee of the Academy since 1924. He was on the committee who brought Edward W. Eames to the Academy to succeed Headmaster Charles S. Ingham in 1930. Since the death of Judge, The Honorable Alden P. White in 1935, Mr. Phillips has been President of the Board of Trustees and has annually awarded the diplomas on Commencement Day. Many a graduate remembers Mr. Phillips' booming announcement after the last diploma has been handed out, "and I certify that these diplomas have been sealed with the seal made for the Academy by Paul Revere".

Mr. Phillips was born in San Francisco in 1876, and was graduated from the Salem High School and from Harvard College magna cum laude in 1897. He went with Houghton Mifflin, Publishers, in 1898, was for many years head of their educational department and finally treasurer and vice

president of the company. He retired from active business in 1941, but retained many of his directorships.

Long an ardent antiquarian, Mr. Phillips used his retirement to press his research into the history of Essex County, spending many hours in the library of the Essex Institute in which he was greatly interested. Among his many books are *Richard Derby, Merchant; Salem in the 17th Century; Salem in the 18th Century; East India Voyages—Salem Vessels before 1800; Salem and the Indies; Pepper and Pirates*. At the time of his death he was working on a history of the Academy.

Mrs. Phillips, the former Nannie J. Borden, survives her husband. Until she suffered a broken hip two years ago, she always accompanied Mr. Phillips on his visits to the Academy and was equally interested in it.

Mr. Phillips' funeral was held on Friday, October 22, in the Cobb Room of the James Duncan Phillips Building, named in his honor. Interment was in Harmony Grove in Salem.

JOHN C. GALLAGHER '50
SUMMA CUM LAUDE AT YALE

John C. Gallagher '50 graduated from Yale summa cum laude last June and ranked third in a class of 738. He plans to enter Yale Medical School this fall. At Governor Dummer Jack was a member of the Cum Laude Society and on his graduation received the Moody Kent Prize in Latin.

FACULTY WIFE GUIDANCE AIDE
AT BRADFORD JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mrs. Albert L. Kerr has been appointed assistant to the Dean of Guidance at Bradford Junior College for the fall term. A graduate of the University of London, she received her master's degree in education from Harvard in 1952. She previously taught guidance at Boston University Junior College.

Mr. Kerr teaches English and French at Governor Dummer, assists in coaching J.V. soccer, and is director of the Junior Glee Club. He is in charge of Mason Cottage.

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELDS

GOVERNORS OPEN WITH VICTORY AT GROTON

The team had looked good in pre-game scrimmages, and high spirits prevailed as the Governor Dummer football team took the field for their opening game at Groton on October 9. But early in the first quarter the Red and White were stunned by the outstanding offensive play of Groton, and after a series of first downs, a touchdown, and a successful conversion, the score stood Groton 7, Governor Dummer 0.

Guided by Captain Skip Pescosolido, the Governors soon pulled themselves together and unleashed an impressive offense of their own. A wonderfully executed pass from Pescosolido to Jack Pallotta in the end zone put the Governors back in the game, and after Dave Rolfe had converted the extra point, the score stood 7-all.

Shortly after the kick-off, the Governors regained possession of the ball and another pass, Captain Pescosolido to Pallotta, and another conversion by Rolfe gave the Governors a 14-7 lead.

There was no scoring in the second half. Both sides threatened at times and the Governors were forced to make a number of goal line stands to protect their lead.

J.V.'s ROMP IN EIGHT- GAME SOCCER SCHEDULE

The J.V. soccer team opened its eight-game schedule at Andover on Wednesday, October 6.

A hard-fought game saw the Governors tally first in the opening period on a shot headed in by Gene Bouley. Andover deadlocked the score at 1-1 midway in the second period. In the third period the Redmen played hard but could not prevent the Andover line from scoring once more. The scoring ended at 2-1, although the Governors threatened frequently in the last period.

On Saturday, October 9, the Governors were host to Roxbury Latin. With more ex-

perience and confidence, the Red Team proceeded to score twice in the first period. Skip Dickerson, expertly playing the center forward position, accounted for both goals. The Roxbury Latin defense then settled down, and with no further score ensuing, the game ended 2-0. The outstanding players on the field were Terre Carpenter in the goal and the Co-Captains, Gordon Martin and John Coon on defense.

In their third game, on October 13, the Redmen met Belmont Hill on the Hillies' home field. From the opening kickoff to the final horn the Governors controlled the play and promptly checked off their second straight shutout 4-0.

GOVERNORS TAKE EARLY LEAD IN SOCCER LEAGUE

When the Governor Dummer soccer team opened its season against Browne and Nichols on October 2 at Whipple Field, the Governors' line-up lacked the familiar faces of Shad Tubman, Mansfield Yancy, Dodd Miles, and last year's captain, Dave Hicks; but the spirit was still there.

From the beginning the Governors, wearing their bright new uniforms, pressed the attack. In fact they were probably too offensive-minded, for most of their defense was caught up-field when a Browne and Nichols player maneuvered the ball through the remaining defense and passed off to Whitney, his right wing, who scored the goal. The one-goal edge did not last long, for in the closing minutes of the first period Peter Coon headed the ball into the net for the Red and White. There the scoring ended, and at the end of the rain-drenched second half the score was still tied.

On October 6 the Governors went to Andover to play perhaps one of their toughest games of the season. Although they lost 2-0, the Governor Dummer team showed a marked improvement over their previous game.

Neither team could dent the twine in the first half because of fine defensive play by

FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sat.,	Oct.	9	at 2:30	Groton School	Groton
Sat.,	Oct.	16	at 2:30	Moses Brown School	Home
Sat.,	Oct.	23	at 2:30	Milton Academy	Milton
Sat.,	Oct.	30	at 2:30	St. Sebastian's Country Day	Home
Sat.,	Nov.	6	at 2:00	St. Mark's School	Southboro
Sat.,	Nov.	13	at 2:00	Belmont Hill School	Home

VARSITY SOCCER

Sat.,	Oct.	2	at 2:00	Browne and Nichols School	Home
Wed.,	Oct.	6	at 3:00	Phillips Academy	Andover
Sat.,	Oct.	9	at 1:00	Noble and Greenough School	Dedham
Sat.,	Oct.	16	at 2:00	Brooks School	North Andover
Wed.,	Oct.	20	at 3:30	Belmont High School	Home
Sat.,	Oct.	23	at 1:00	Milton Academy	Milton
Wed.,	Oct.	27	at 3:00	St. Paul's School	Concord, N. H.
Sat.,	Oct.	30	at 1:00	Tabor Academy	Home
Wed.,	Nov.	3	at 3:30	Medford High School	Home
Sat.,	Nov.	6	at 1:00	St. Mark's School	Southboro
Sat.,	Nov.	13	at 1:00	Belmont Hill School	Home

C SQUAD FOOTBALL

Wed.,	Oct.	6	at 3:00	Portsmouth High School J.V.	Home
Wed.,	Oct.	20	at 3:00	Phillips Academy J.V. B Team	Andover
Mon.,	Oct.	25	at 3:30	Danvers High School J.V.	Home
Fri.,	Nov.	5	at 3:00	Belmont Hill School J.V.	Home
Wed.,	Nov.	10	at 3:00	Haverhill High School J.V.	Haverhill
Tues.,	Nov.	16	at 3:30	Newburyport High School J.V.	Home

JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

Wed.,	Oct.	6	at 3:00	Phillips Academy J.V.	Andover
Sat.,	Oct.	9	at 2:30	Roxbury Latin School	Home
Wed.,	Oct.	13	at 3:00	Belmont Hill School J.V.	Belmont
Wed.,	Oct.	20	at 3:30	Belmont High School J.V.	Home
Sat.,	Oct.	23	at 1:00	Milton Academy J.V.	Milton
Sat.,	Oct.	30	at 1:00	Tabor Academy J.V.	Home
Wed.,	Nov.	3	at 3:30	Medford High School J.V.	Home
Fri.,	Nov.	12	at 3:15	Belmont Hill School J.V.	Home

LIGHTNING FOOTBALL

Wed.,	Oct.	13	at 3:00	Haverhill High School Freshmen	Haverhill
Wed.,	Oct.	20	at 3:00	Phillips Academy J.V. D Team	Andover
Wed.,	Oct.	27	at 3:30	Ipswich High School J.V.	Ipswich
Wed.,	Nov.	3	at 3:00	Newburyport High School Freshmen	Newburyport
Wed.,	Nov.	10	at 3:00	Haverhill High School Freshmen	Home

PONY SOCCER

Wed.,	Oct.	20	at 3:00	Brooks School	North Andover
Wed.,	Nov.	10	at 3:00	Brooks School	Home

PONY FOOTBALL

Wed.,	Oct.	13	at 3:00	Ipswich High School Freshmen	Home
Wed.,	Oct.	20	at 3:00	Brooks School	North Andover
Sat.,	Oct.	30	at 1:00	Emerson School	Home
Wed.,	Nov.	3	at 3:00	Brooks School	Home
Wed.,	Nov.	10	at 2:30	Emerson School	Exeter, N. H.

both clubs. Midway in the third period, however, Hale passed to Hotchkiss for the first Andover goal. With less than a minute to go in the final period, Andover scored again to make the final tally 2-0.

The Big Red travelled to Noble and Greenough on October 9 and romped over the Noble's team, 8-3 for their first league victory.

The Governors' first and second teams saw plenty of action during the afternoon. Bill Hoyt led off the scoring with a beautifully placed head shot and the Governors were never behind. The big feature of the game was the three goals scored by Tom Elder in the third period.

With spirits high, the Governors journeyed to Brooks on October 16. This was an important game for the Big Red as it meant first place in the league to date. After four minutes of play, Tom Elder scored on a superb shot which caught the upper right-hand corner. There was no more scoring until the final minute of play when Bill Stone kicked in a second goal for the Governors to clinch the victory 2-0.

The game was highlighted by the sensational saves of the Brooks goalie and the booming kicks of Don Hicks.

*Tie Games with Belmont and Milton
Dim Hope of Championship*

On October 20 in what was perhaps the longest game ever played on Whipple Field, the Governors were held to a scoreless tie by a scrappy Belmont High Club.

At the end of the regular game both teams were dissatisfied with the scoreless result, and the usual arrangement of two five-minute overtime periods was agreed on. When there was still no score at the end of the overtime periods, two further three-minute periods were decided on, but the tie remained unbroken.

The Red and White went down to Milton on October 23 and had to settle for a second straight tie in overtime periods. The Governors started from the beginning to press hard and control the game for most of the first period until a Milton player broke through the Governors' defense and scored.

The score remained 1-0 in favor of Milton until only four minutes were left in the final period when Peter Coon scored a brilliant goal to tie the score.

Through most of the overtime periods the Governors controlled the play and pressed much harder than the Milton Club but were unable to score.

PONY TEAM SUCCUMBS

TO IPSWICH ELEVEN

The Ponies, youngest of the school's grid-iron teams, opened its season October 12 to play Ipswich at home in the Byfield Bowl. The teams waged an even battle until a long pass to an Ipswich end produced the only score of the game. Despite the loss, the Ponies have high spirits for their coming game with Brooks.

LIGHTNINGS TRIUMPH

IN HAVERHILL STADIUM

The Lightning football team again emerged victorious from the Haverhill stadium on Wednesday, October 13.

The powerful Lightning team won the toss and elected to receive the kick-off. Strong interference and excellent blocking then paved the way for Dick Ananian, Gale French, and Bob Conklin, taking handoffs from quarterback Chuck Duncan, to rush the ball to the Haverhill 30-yard line on a series of ground plays. Early in the second quarter fullback Bob Conklin crashed through the Haverhill line for a thirty-five yard touchdown run.

The third period opened with Co-Captain Dick King kicking off to the Haverhill eleven. Haverhill was unable to advance against the Red Team's powerful defensive, led by Co-Captains Ben Goodspeed and Dick King, and the Lightnings took the ball on downs on their own 30-yard line. Bob Conklin hurdled the Haverhill Secondary for a crashing 70-yard touchdown run. The try for the extra point again failed.

MICHALS AND MACGOWAN

PILOT CAMERA CLUB

This year under Bernie Michals and Bruce Macgowan the Camera Club got off to a flying start. At the first meeting thirty-five boys applied for membership, the largest membership in three years. There is a great deal of interest, and trips and contests are planned throughout the school year.



THE STARTING LINE-UP FOR FOOTBALL 1954

Left to right (*kneeling*): Rolfe, Stockwell, C. Pescosolido (Captain), Brainerd, Withington.
(*standing*): Doyle, Pallotta, Bartlett, Hubbard, Burke, Fisher.

J.V.'s AND LIGHTNINGS USED AGAINST PORTSMOUTH TEAM

On Thursday, October 7, the Governor Dummer C Squad played host to the J.V. football team from Portsmouth High. The Governors greatly outweighed their opponents, quickly marched to two touchdowns, and led 13-0 at the end of the first quarter. Game Captain Al Keith scored the first touchdown on a pass from Bud Hadley and Art Balser went over for the second. In the second period the Governors continued to roll as Dick Pescosolido scored from the four-yard line to make it 19-0 at the half.

In the third quarter the Governors scored once more, Pete Cadigan capturing the honors this time. By that time it was plain that Portsmouth was completely outclassed, and Mr. Evans' Lightnings were sent into the game to replace the J.V.'s. Charlie Schroedel scored for the Red, and Portsmouth was held scoreless, making the final score 31-0.

LAST-MINUTE PASS FAILS TO BEAT MOSES BROWN ELEVEN

The Governors' second encounter, and first home game, took place on October 9, when they took on Moses Brown in the rain-drenched Byfield Bowl and dropped a 7-0 decision.

Play was very even during the first half, although fumbles twice put the Governors' backs to the goal line. After the intermission both teams were noticeably pepped up, and their offensives notably improved. Captain John Vallone scored for Moses Brown on a sweeping end run and Richard Buonanno converted.

On the final play of the game Berry Barnes made a leaping catch of a pass from Hadley and carried the ball to the one-foot line before he was downed. But the whistle had blown while the ball was in the air, and the Governors had no opportunity to capitalize on the spectacular play.

FAST MILTON TEAM DOWNS GOVERNORS IN THIRD GAME

On October 23 the Governors invaded Milton and were conquered by a strong Milton team that suddenly found themselves after a rather disappointing early season.

The Milton running and passing were both clicking in the first half and resulted in a 25-0 score at half time. In the second half the Governors solved the running attack with considerable success, but fine pass work gave Milton two more touchdowns to make the final score 37-0.

Hadley got off a few fine passes for the Governors to Hubbard, Barnes, and Fisher; but they were too widely spaced to make a serious threat to the Milton defense.

MORE BRIEFLY

On Sunday afternoon, October 24, Mr. Morris Frank of "The Seeing Eye" visited Governor Dummer and talked to the school about the work done by that organization in training dogs to guide blind persons.

Mr. Frank used a movie film to demonstrate the nearly miraculous guidance such an animal can be trained to supply, and the patience and skill required for the training.

STOCKWELL AND BRAINERD STAR IN J.V. VICTORY

The Governors hustled to Andover on October 20 to meet the Phillips Academy J.V. B team at home. After having easily put their first game away, the Governors were up for their second. Sparked by Co-Captain Dave Stockwell and by Dave Brainerd's defensive play, the Governors tallied early in the first quarter. Gaining confidence, the Red Men scored again before the end of the first period.

Although driving and smashing guards still blocked the center alley, the Andover Blue swept around the ends in the second for their first score, and the half ended with the Governors having only a slight edge. The Red Men, sparked by Wink Pescosolido and Art Balser, scored three more times in the second half, and although Andover managed to pull out another score, the Red chalked up their second win, 25-12.

On Monday, October 25, the J.V.'s and the Lightning squads again combined to play the J.V.'s of the Danvers High School.

The J.V. team's passes proved very effective and netted a 19-0 lead at half time. The Lightnings entered the fray in the fourth period and protected the lead although they were not able to add another touchdown.



THE STARTING LINE-UP FOR SOCCER 1954

Left to right (kneeling): Bailey, L. Nichols, Hoyt, Hicks (Captain), Coon, Elder, Graham.
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